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A happy customer ☺

Linda

From: Dr Brian Heinze [mailto:heinze.optienz@gmail.com]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 11:35 AM
To: Gaines, Linda
Subject: RE: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2013-009321

Thank you Linda!

This is exactly what I was looking for.

Brian

From: Gaines, Linda [mailto:Gaines.Linda@epa.gov]
Sent: Monday, September 16, 2013 9:30 AM
To: heinze.optienz@gmail.com
Subject: FOIA Request EPA-HQ-2013-009321

Dear Dr. Heinze:

I am responding to your Freedom of Information Act request, requesting information on the estimated number of groundwater sites contaminated with trichloroethylene (TCE) in the United States, including how many of these are being actively cleaned up and regional information. I am attaching an Excel file in response to your request number EPA-HQ-2013-009321 for records related to TCE sites.

You requested information on sites with TCE in the groundwater. In the attached spreadsheet is a list of all sites listed in the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Information System (CERCLIS) database that had TCE reported in the groundwater in an action document of some type. This does not mean that the site currently has TCE still in the groundwater. All sites including both National Priority List (NPL) and non-NPL sites are listed. For NPL sites, the least and most advanced status of remediation is provided. The site may have various statuses for reasons such as having more than one operating unit, which can be in different stages of remediation. The list also includes information as to whether or not TCE is considered to be a contaminant of concern at the site.

You may appeal this response to the National Freedom of Information Officer, U.S. EPA, FOIA and Privacy Branch, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W. (2822T), Washington, DC

20460 (U.S. Postal Service Only), FAX: (202) 566-2147, E-mail: hq.foia@epa.gov. Only items mailed through the United States Postal Service may be delivered to 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW. If you are submitting your appeal via hand delivery, courier service or overnight delivery, you must address your correspondence to 1301 Constitution Avenue, N.W., Room 6416J, Washington, DC 20001. Your appeal must be made in writing, and it must be submitted no later than 30 calendar days from the date of this letter. The Agency will not consider appeals received after the 30 calendar day limit. The appeal letter should include the FOI listed above. For quickest possible handling, the appeal letter and its envelope should be marked "Freedom of Information Act Appeal."

We hope you will find this information useful. Please contact me at 703-603-7189 or at gaines.linda@epa.gov if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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